

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Spot Intel Report [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] In conversation with [REDACTED]

a. [REDACTED] During a recent trip to Miami, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who presently maintains an export/import business with Central American nations from Miami, FL. While discussing special operations against Nicaragua and Cuba by private groups, [REDACTED] revealed his knowledge concerning a communist (Cuban) network of weapons/materiel infiltration to Central America through Mexico.

b. [REDACTED] to relieve public pressure against Nicaragua, for approximately 6 months the Cubans have been infiltrating materiel through Mexico--with Mexican authorities blessings--into Guatemala. Reportedly, Cuban fishing vessels leave Cuba full of war materiel and off-load at a small town called Vigia Chico (Bahia de la Ascencion) longitude 88° 25' W, latitude 19° 40' N. While the fishing boats return to the Caribbean to fish in accordance with new Cuban/Mexican fishing rights arrangements, the materiel is transported by train to the small town of Santa Cruz de Bravo longitude 89° 57' W, latitude 19° 32' N. From there the weapons are carried by pack animal through trail networks in Belize and also directly from Mexico to the Peten region in Guatemala.

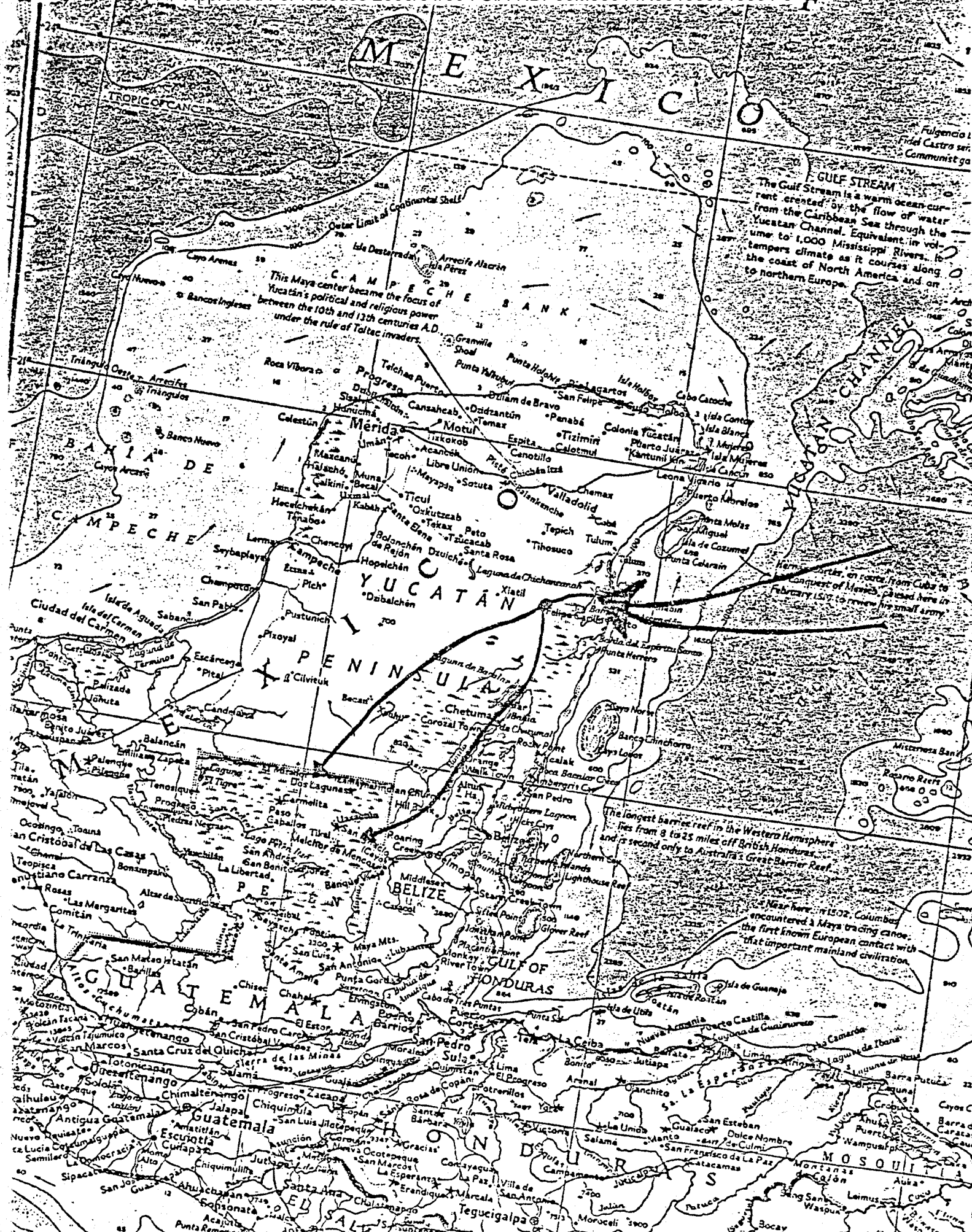
2. [REDACTED] passing out this information and suggests that his organization, [REDACTED] could develop a surveillance system that could keep track of the weapons infiltration, study its vulnerability and eventually interdict the same. [REDACTED]

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LTC, GS

SECRET

SENSITIVE

DIA review
completed.



GULF STREAM
The Gulf Stream is a warm ocean current created by the flow of water from the Caribbean Sea through the Yucatan Channel. Equivalent in volume to 1,000 Mississippi Rivers, it tempers climate as it courses along the coast of North America and on to northern Europe.

The longest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere lies from 8 to 25 miles off British Honduras and is second only to Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Near here, in 1502, Columbus encountered a Maya trading canoe: the first known European contact with that important mainland civilization.